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**AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY;  
ESTABLISHING THE ENERGETIC MATERIALS RESEARCH AND TESTING  
CENTER.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**

**Section 1. ENERGETIC MATERIALS RESEARCH AND TESTING**

**CENTER ESTABLISHED-- FUNCTION OF CENTER. --**

A. The board of regents of the New Mexico institute  
of mining and technology shall establish the energetic  
materials research and testing center.

B. The function of the energetic materials research  
and testing center is to:

(1) conduct research, development, testing and  
evaluation of ordnance, explosives and energetic materials;

(2) conduct programs in energetic materials

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1 and related technologies that provide research opportunities  
2 for New Mexico institute of mining and technology undergraduate  
3 students, graduate students, faculty and staff;

4 (3) conduct training courses for governmental,  
5 academic and commercial entities in explosives handling and  
6 safety, emergency response, terrorist incident response and  
7 counterterrorism methods;

8 (4) prepare, publish and distribute reports  
9 and other documentation presenting the scientific and technical  
10 results of the energetic materials research and testing center  
11 efforts; and

12 (5) actively participate in technical and  
13 professional societies and organizations, including attending  
14 and presenting papers and talks at their functions and  
15 conferences.

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